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You're Too Busy To Read A Long Christmas Advertisement

On another page you will find our Advertisement, as short and to-the-point as we could make it—Nothing much more than a list—We trust you know that the various articles are here in a variety of styles and prices that will please. We shall be glad to show you.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

ECKERT'S STORE,
"On The Square" Since 1885.

WIZARD THEATRE

D. J. FORNEY—MANAGERS—N. S. HEINDEL

To-night To-night

Special Feature Night—A Vitagraph Masterpiece in 3 Reels, Entitled

THE MONEY KINGS or a Mission of Diplomacy
The Hydroplane on its way to the steamer bearing the message. This feature was run in Harrisburg for three successive days to capacity business and is said to be a grand production with the best selected Vitagraph cast.

In addition to this big feature we will run our regular program making 6 reels of film 6000 feet. A solid 2 hours show all for 5c.

LIFE AND CUSTOMS OF THE WINNEBAGO INDIANS—Selig

MAX'S TRAGEDY—Pathe
A real live comedy with Max Linder at his best.

The Edmunds Klamn Ravine—Pathe Scenic

THE LOVE TEST—Essanay

A thoroughly enjoyable comedy, humorous in plot and showing how two young people have an awful time to keep from marrying each other.

Show Starts 6.30—Admission 5c.



MANY PRESENTS FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

Of unsurpassed beauty combined with practical usefulness, can be selected from our stock of Furnishings. Father, son, brother, husband, lover or sweetheart will always appreciate something nice in our line. Ties, Gloves, Smoking and Lounging Robes, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Fancy Vest, Pair of Trousers, Suit or Overcoat. Any of these would be an appreciated gift.

Will M. Seligman,

TAILOR, HABERDASHER.

NEW PHOTOPLAY

VITAGRAPH KALEM EDISON

THE INDIAN MUTINY—Vitagraph
A military drama of India with elephants engaged in a deadly meeting with the ferocious Sepoys. LILLIAN WALKER in the leading part.

THE BURNING OF THE MATCH FACTORY—Vitagraph
Not just a play but an actual burning of a match factory.

CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK—Kalem Comedy
Trouble everywhere, school boys and politicians. All sorts of fusses.

TILLEY'S BIRD FARM—KALEM
Which supplies most of the zoological gardens.

HEARTS AND DIAMONDS—Edison

He watches a diamond smuggler, and also tries to get a girl's heart. He lands both.

Good Clothes

with Christmas Season but a few weeks off, and each day busier than the one before, we urge you to place your order as soon as possible.

The Selection of **SUIT and OVERCOAT FABRICS** was never larger and the prices were never more attractive

J. D. LIPPY,

TAILOR.

REMEMBER

The Big Candy Vote Sale 50 Votes for 1

Continous, until Christmas, Whitmans, Huylers, Belle Mead Sweets, Prudential Sweets, Peters Chocolates etc. Get your candy where you get the votes.

Next day for registering votes, THURSDAY, DEC. 26th.

People's & Huber's Drug Stores.

HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS

The Gift Time. The Busy Time.

We have gifts of every description, useful and ornamental.

THOMAS BROS., Biglerville.

DIES SOON AFTER RETURNING HOME

Huntington Township Family Returns to this County after Living Several Years in Arkansas. Daughter Dies in a Few Hours.

Just four hours after Mr. and Mrs. Val Pifer returned to Huntington township, after spending several years in Arkansas, their little seventeen months old daughter died as the result of burns sustained before leaving their western home.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Pifer left Huntington township and made their home near Brownsville, Arkansas. While there they all contracted malaria and decided to return to this section. On December 6th the mother was working about her home preparatory to getting ready to come back east and the child wandered away from her, starting to play with a fire that was burning under a kettle. Her clothing caught and the baby sustained painful burns before her mother could extinguish the blaze.

Mr. Pifer had made all arrangements to have sale of his personal effects and, with the child in a serious condition from the burns and the malaria, he had to go ahead with his work. They came in from the West immediately after the sale, arriving at the home of Joseph Davis, a relative in Huntington township on Monday. Four hours after their arrival the child died.

In addition to her parents she leaves two brothers. The funeral was held on Wednesday at Latimore meeting house, Rev. W. G. Group conducting the services.

ACQUITTED

First Man Tried is Acquitted of Car Robbing Charge.

Ernest Lizer, Hagerstown, charged with looting freight cars on the Western Maryland Railroad while employed on the railroad as a brakeman, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court in Frederick.

The accused were arrested, last July following an investigation by railroad detectives to determine the case of the disappearance of quantities of merchandise from cars shipped over the railroad. A quantity of goods, alleged to have been stolen from cars and found at Lizer's home, was exhibited at the trial.

After the verdict State's Attorney Lewis said he would probably not bring the cases of the other indicted men to trial.

MANY SHOT

Careless Hunters Shoot Both Others and Themselves.

"The number of people reported shot this season is simply appalling," said State Game Commission Secretary Joseph Kalbfus. "I have been receiving reports and they show that many of the accidents were due to people dragging guns after them. Some mere boys were shot and in one eastern county my reports show that twenty were shot, one fatally. I am having complete reports on accidents and on the kills of game reported to me and am surprised at what I learn about accidents."

MUSICALE

Not Well Attended but Very Much Enjoyed.

The musicale in the Episcopal church on Thursday evening was attended by a small audience but one which enjoyed a concert of exceptional worth. The program was varied and the numbers all most satisfactorily rendered.

"The best wearing nose I ever had" is the verdict of every gentleman that ever used our New Idea half hose. Two pairs for 25 cents and 25 cents a pair. In pretty Xmas boxes, four pairs 50 cents and \$1.00. All colors. Every pair guaranteed. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement. 1

WATCH for the advertisement of the Citizens Trust Co., in tomorrow's issue, it will interest you.—advertisement. 1

FARM for rent. Apply to N. Blanche Deatrack, Biglerville.—advertisement. 1

MANY SHOWS FOR AFTER CHRISTMAS

Local Talent Entertainments will be Numerous during the Winter Months. Several plays. Easter Cantata.

Immediately after the holidays work will be taken up in Gettysburg for the annual home talent plays, musical events and other evening entertainments which usually mark the winter months here.

The Gettysburg Chorus will meet after New Year's for reorganization and to take up the matter of preparing a cantata for rendition about Easter time. It will be recalled that a very successful event of this sort was given last year in the Spring. The chorus has not been together since Chautauqua and are ready to take up work again.

Miss Anna Menges who has managed several home talent musical shows here during the past few years has been booked for early in January. She is expected here the first week and will train a cast and chorus for another entertainment on January 14th.

At college two plays will be given by the students during January and February, the one to be produced by members of the Sophomore class and the other by members from all the classes for the benefit of the College Y. M. C. A. The musical clubs will have a one act play as part of their mid-winter concert.

At the High School it is expected that a play will be given during the early part of the year and several other theatrical offerings are also being talked of by organizations about town but no dates have yet been arranged and no definite plans made.

TO EQUIP LABORATORY

Will Equip Engineering Laboratory at College.

The large north basement in Glatfelter Hall at College is to be fitted up as an engineering laboratory. The contract has been let for laying a concrete floor in the room, in the hallway and the smaller physics laboratory for the use of the department of Civil Engineering, while another portion will serve as a laboratory for work in applied electricity. Later it is hoped to equip a portion of the room as a laboratory for experimental hydraulics.

SHOOTING MATCH

Shooting Match at the Home of Jacob E. Hoke.

The following were the scores made at a shooting match held at the home of Jacob E. Hoke on the Snyder farm near "Blue Rocks", Jacob E. Hoke 19 out of 23, Harry C. Hoke 17 out of 23, Robert Bollinger 12 out of 23, Harry Bollinger 5 out of 23, Morris Bollinger 9 out of 15.

LEASE—STONER

Ceremony at Arendtsville Lutheran Parsonage on Wednesday.

On Wednesday Rev. D. T. Koser married at the Lutheran parsonage in Arendtsville Miss Effie M. Stoner, of Rouzerville, and B. F. Lease, of Gettysburg.

NEW Idea hosiery for gentlemen. Boxed, four pairs in a box 50 cents. Silk and lisle, four pairs in a box \$1.00. Every pair warranted to wear. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement. 1

CHRISTMAS entertainments by Mr. I. L. Taylor's singing classes: at Arendtsville in Warren's Hall, on Saturday, December 21, at 7.30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. At Flohr's church, Sunday, December 22, at 7.30 p. m. Silver collection at the door. At Bender's church on Monday, December 23, at 7.30 p. m. Silver collection at the door. Music will be furnished by the classes, also recitations by local people. Mr. Garfield W. Kramer, of Pennsylvania College, will give a number of Christmas readings at each entertainment. The public should encourage these young people by attending these entertainments, thereby helping them in defraying their expenses for light, fuel, etc.—advertisement. 1

JANUARY COURT JURORS DRAWN

Twenty Four Grand Jurors and Thirty Eight Petit Jurors Drawn on Wednesday for Sessions of January Court.

On Wednesday the jurors were drawn for January term of court. They are as follows:

GRAND JURY

John J. Baker, farmer, Hamiltonban. D. D. Bucher, farmer, Franklin. E. T. Border, farmer, Reading. Charles K. Forry, farmer, Berwick. David H. Guise, farmer, Liberty. John Haverstock, mason, Tyrone. M. Hoffheins, pump maker, Hamilton. Wm. Hartzell, farmer, Cumberland. G. W. Irwin, gent, Highland. C. H. Moose, painter, Gettysburg. Wm. Marshall, farmer, Hamiltonban. Hon. S. S. Mehring, gent, Union. J. U. Neely, merchant, Fairfield. Jos. A. Ocker, horse dealer, Gettysb'g. Harvey Plank, laborer, Gettysburg. Q. D. Rebert, farmer, Mt. Pleasant. C. S. Reaser, mfr., Gettysburg. J. S. Sell, laborer, Hamiltonban. Wm. H. Smith, farmer, Huntington. E. H. Sachs, farmer, Butler. Michael Tate, concrete, Gettysburg. C. J. Widener, J. P., Huntington. Elmer Wilt, cigarmaker, Conowago.

PETIT JURY

Charles Albert, farmer, Berwick. Francis T. Brown, gent, Littlestown. E. H. Benner, farmer, Mt. Joy. Harry Bixler, farmer, Mt. Pleasant. R. H. Culp, cabinet-maker, Gettysb'g. J. G. Decker, shoemaker, Hamilton. Harvey Dodder, farmer, Germany. C. E. Eisenhart, farmer, Hamilton. J. W. Eicholtz, gent, Gettysburg. C. D. Groat, cigarmaker, McShyt'n. John Grim, sawyer, Abbottstown. C. W. Haverstock, farmer, Butler. H. Haverstock, farmer, Huntington. S. C. Jacobs, retired, East Berlin. Geo. A. Kuhn, farmer, Mt. Pleasant. A. G. Keagy, gent, Littlestown. John Keefer, McSherrystown. Frank Knouss, mason, Franklin. Harry E. Lerew, farmer, Straban. John F. Low, shoemaker, Fairfield. M. Livingston, 'smith, New Oxford. C. F. Nintel, farmer, Hamiltonban. Harry Oyler, coal dealer, Gettysburg. Charles C. Pepple, laborer, Fairfield. P. C. Smith, cigarmaker, New Oxford. J. M. Strevig, merchant, Littlestown. Mervin Slaybaugh, laborer, Tyrone. Chas. S. Snyder, farmer, Mt. Joy. Jacob P. Smith, farmer, Straban. Milton E. Snyder, farmer, Mt. Joy. C. S. Starner, farmer, Menallen. Emory Steinour, laborer, Gettysburg. Augustus Stough, farmer, Straban. Sam'l Sanders, farmer, Hamiltonban. C. B. Tate, gent, Gettysburg. Geo. E. Wright, farmer, Menallen. Jas. R. White, farmer, Liberty. G. E. Weaver, farmer, Bendersville.

CONVENTION

First District Workers to Meet in St. James Chapel.

The convention of the First District of the Adams County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Chapel of St. James Lutheran Church in Gettysburg this Thursday evening, at 7.30. An address will be given by W. D. Reel, of Philadelphia, State Field Worker of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association. The title of the address will be "Paying the Price", and it will be followed by a conference on the subject of teacher training and Sunday School work in general. Officers of the District will be elected at this meeting. All those interested in Sunday School work are urged, and everyone is cordially invited, to attend.

LADIES kid gloves, black, tan, grey, etc. Each pair in a pretty Xmas box. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement. 1

SEE our Christmas advertisement on another page. Just received another shipment of beautiful trunks, bags and suit cases. Adams County Hardware Company.—advertisement 1

DON'T miss the entertainment to be held at Grape Vine school house, Friday evening, December 20th. If the weather is bad, Saturday, Dec. 21st.—advertisement. 1

DON'T miss E. H. Trostle's big livery sale at Biglerville Saturday.—advertisement. 1

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—On Monday George Sheaffer, of this place, killed what is known to be the largest hog butchered this season. Frank Spealman estimated the dressed hog to weigh 650 pounds.

George L. Deardorff, of Latimore township, is now walking with the aid of a cane, the cause being an accident he met with on Monday. Mr. Deardorff was out in the woods with a team when his horses stepped upon his right foot and bruised it so badly that he had difficulty in getting to the house.

Mrs. D. H. Markley and daughter, Miss Jennie, have gone to Baltimore where they will spend the winter with Mrs. E. C. Stock.

Charles I. Bushey, of near town, was the owner of a prize turkey gobbler until last Tuesday evening when the bird went to a new owner. The gobbler weighed 33 pounds and was roosting near the house when stolen by some miscreant who also took 10 bushels of corn. This is the second gobbler stolen from Mr. Bushey in the last six months.

While playing with her brother, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shank, of Latimore township, was struck on the face by a rubber ball and her nose painfully bruised. Dr. H. A. Underwood gave the necessary surgical attention.

The buzz wood saw takes its annual toll of fingers and hands and one of the first accidents of the season for Adams county occurred on Thursday when Thomas Fleming of near town, lost the first finger of his right hand. In sawing some brail wood the saw caused the sticks to buck and throw his hand against the sharp teeth severing the first finger of his right hand and also cutting the little finger. Dr. C. L. Myers and Dr. E. W. Cashman dressed the injuries and the hand is healing nicely.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Benchoff and children, Mae and Donald, of near Charmian, spent Sunday at the home of J. O. Mickley and family.

Mrs. James Daywalt and children, Clarence, Earl, Harry, Florence and Viola, of Fayetteville, R. D., spent a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lightner.

Mrs. Charles Nintle and daughter, Ruth, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman, of Fayetteville.

Joseph Currans, of Orrtanna, visited a few days with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Eyer, also his sister, Mrs. James Kint.

Mrs. William Kepner and Miss Alice Kepner spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

The United Brethren church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 24.

J. S. Currans made a business trip to Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Snowberger, of near Waynesboro, spent a few days recently at the home of J. O. Mickley and family.

Clyde Chapman, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday in this place.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eiker spent Saturday with Josiah Flohr and wife, of near Thurmont, Md.

Robert Stultz and family spent Sunday at the home of George F. Sites and wife.

The teachers' meeting at McCleary's school house set for Friday evening, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wormley and son, Clarence, spent the later part of last week with W. T. S. Sites and wife.

J. H. Kugler and son, Clarence, and Paul Seabrook were Sunday visitors with W. T. S. Sites and family.

Mrs. W. C. Plank and children, Ray and Ruth, Mrs. J. C. Wormley and son, Clarence, and Mrs. J. H. Kugler, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. A. Seabrook.

TRY "Blue Ribbon" oranges, sweet and juicy. Miller, the cash grocer and confectioner.—advertisement.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING POINTS ABOUT YOUR

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES?

PURITY—The most essential requisite is that they be pure.

Deliciousness and Attractiveness

"Should not the eye as well as the palate be pleased." What affords greater delight to the "House-wife" than the fact that she is using that grade of Groceries which will merit a word of praise from the husband or family when they taste that PIE, CAKE, etc.

We have a fine line of FRESH CANDIES to select from.

Bon-Bons, Chocolates

and Mixtures, also

Dates, Figs, Oranges and Grapes, Pecans, Butternuts, English Walnuts, Cocoanuts.

How about that FRUIT CAKE at \$1.50? Orange peel, citron, pineapple, lemon peel, currants, raisins and mince meat.

We offer a full line of Heintz's pickles. Have you tried our

Home Roasted Coffee

We are selling coffee from 22 to 40 c.

A Complete line of market baskets 8c to 75c.

Queensware

Queensware

at prices which will interest anyone in need of goods of this kind. The consumer is the judge. We pay the highest cash price for country produce. We buy for cash. We sell for cash.

We Offer

Special prices in ORANGES and CANDIES to the teacher or association for their Christmas treat.

People's Cash Store

Baltimore Street.

Gettysburg, Pa.

Dr. Gabriel R. McGuire

LECTURE

"With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa"

Illustrated with a collection of curios.

At Fruit Grower's Hall, Bendersville, Thurs., eve., Dec. 19th

This takes the place of lecture previously announced for Dr. Poole, who is unavoidably prevented from coming. You are promised a delightful evening.

RESERVED SEATS 35 cents. General admission 20 cents.

Season Tickets, three nights 75 cents.

For chart, call Edwin C. Tyson, Floradale, both 'phones.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, December 21st, 1912

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at his residence 1-2 mile South of Hunterstown, the following personal property:

Four head of horses, 1 black horse, 1 bay horse, 1 sorrel horse 7 years old. These horses will work wherever hitched. 1 fine colt 2 1-2 years old.

Eleven head of cattle, 6 milk cows, 2 of them with calves by their side; 1 large bull; 1 yearling bull; 1 heifer; 2 head of cattle.

Sixteen head of fine sheep, 1 thoroughbred Shropshire buck, 1 yearling buck.

Twenty-one head of hogs, 3 brood sows, 1 will have pigs by time of sale, 2 in March, 13 fine shoats, 5 pigs just weaned.

Farming implements, consisting of one 2 or 3 horse wagon, 1 McCormick mower, 1 mower in use a short time, 1 Hench and Dromgold grain drill, 1 hay rake, 2 corn cultivators, 1 single corn cultivator, 1 Spangler corn planter, 1 Osborne binder, in good condition, 3 spring tooth harrows, 1 a wheel lever harrow, 1 spike harrow, 1 Oliver chilled No. 20, 1 Oliver chilled No. 40, 1 land roller, 1 grass seeder, 3 sets of front gears, set of breechbands, collars, bridles, halters, double and single trees, forks, shovels, etc.

Sale to begin at 12.30 p. m. A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums of \$5 and over. Further terms day of sale by

J. W. TAUGHINBAUGH

G. R. Thompson, auct.

H. G. Deatrick, clerk.

Wilson's Message

This is my second call to people to come to the Globe Hotel stable for feeds and tie-ins. Only a hop, skip and a jump from Centre Square.

Milus A. Wilson

BRAILE'S BIG WELL.

It Would Have Worked Wonders Only It Was Never Dug.

Perhaps the most idiotic of all the many idiotic schemes with which Britons have been enamored in days gone by was that which was known at the time as Braille's big well. M. Braille was a Belgian engineer, residing temporarily in England, who, in 1848, approached the then prime minister (Lord John Russell) with a scheme for sinking a huge shaft, a mile in diameter and twenty miles in depth, that should tap the earth's internal heat and thereby render England independent of her coal supply when this gave out.

Lord Russell, always rather attracted by visionary projects, attentively considered the scheme and caused plans and estimates to be drawn up. The first difficulty was the influx of water, which would have been certain to occur sooner or later. This it was proposed to keep under by pumping, caissons being used for the purpose of further excavation, while the finished portion of the shaft was to be rendered watertight by a "jacket" of granite set in Portland cement.

Mad as the scheme was, it found plenty of advocates, and a provisional bill had been, it was said, actually drafted, when the overthrow of the government on the franchise question was announced, and the whole business was thenceforth consigned to a well merited oblivion.—Pearson's Weekly.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

The Naval Court Was Polite With the Pushing Boston Attorney.

Courts martial are not infrequently held on battleships in the Charlestown navy yard. Sometimes a sailor will send for a Boston attorney to defend him, although this tendency is discouraged by the officers. Most attorneys know they have no absolute right to practice in a naval court and can do so only by permission of the court, but occasionally a lawyer goes aboard who does not realize this fact.

A sailor who was charged with gambling had retained an attorney to get him off. This attorney, who had never had such a case before, went briskly into the officers' wardrobe, where the court was sitting and without waiting on ceremony began to address the court in a blustering manner.

"Just a minute," interrupted the presiding officer. "Who are you?"

"I am Mr. Rudolph Smithers," the attorney replied, "and I am a member of the Massachusetts bar."

"Oh, you are Mr. Smithers, are you?" continued the officer. "Then you are the man whom the orderly wants to see." He called the orderly.

"What does the orderly want of me?" asked the attorney in a superior tone.

"Nothing very much," replied the chief justice. "He merely wants to show you off the ship."—New York Herald.

The Womanly Touch.

Adam was showing Eve through the cave.

"This is the living room," he said. "It is furnished as luxuriously as possible in these prehistoric days. I have spared no expense on it, and yet it lacks something or other, some final touch that I cannot name."

Eve took a swift look around. Then she pulled the magazine table out a little from the wall, gave the morris chair a twist, laid a book on the window sill and kicked the tiger skin rug back a foot from the door.

"Wonderful!" cried Adam and gazed open mouthed at the magical transformation.

The cave was more than a cave now. It was a home.

There's no place like home.—Newark News.

Sinister.

A nonconformist clergyman in Manchester is chucking over a letter he recently received from the vicar of a certain parish church. He had written to the vicar asking for permission to conduct a funeral in the churchyard.

"He immediately sent me a most courteous note," the nonconformist clergyman said, "but I could not help noticing that it would be possible to give to his words a sinister meaning. The note ran: 'You will, both tomorrow and at any other time, be most welcome in our churchyard.'—London Answers.

Getting Even.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger. "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful!"

George was staggered, but for a moment. Then he came back with: "Not at all, dear. You overrate me. This is the one I've always used."—London Stray Stories.

Eccentric.

"Snaggs is a most eccentric chap."

"Yes?"

"Sure! He has named his place Pine Terrace."

"Well, what of it?"

"Well, he has pine trees and a terrace."—Judge's Library.

The Human Hog.

Crawford—"Don't you believe that a man should be the architect of his own fortune? Crabshaw—That's all right, but he shouldn't build on the other fellow's lot.—Judge's Library.

Irate Patient.

"You understand me well, doctor—if you amputate my legs I shall never set foot inside your door again!"—Paris Sourire.

Your Hair? Go To Your Doctor

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from these ingredients, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Does not color the hair.

J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass. Medical Advertising

1913 Spring Sale Dates

Feb. 5—E. Shindledecker	Franklin	Caldwell
Feb. 5—John Geyer	Cumberland	Martz
Feb. 8—E. C. Plank	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 10—J. L. Williams	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Feb. 12—Charles Fissel	Highland	Thompson
Feb. 13—Allen Fisel	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Feb. 14—Ervin Reynolds	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 15—D. C. Shanebrook	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 17—Mervin Shealer	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 18—J. W. Harman	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 18—C. M. Reynolds	Hamilton	Thompson
Feb. 19—A. W. Hartlaub	Butler	Thompson
Feb. 20—Mrs. W. D. Stock	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 21—David Swartz	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Feb. 22—D. F. Swartz	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Feb. 22—I. M. Reynolds	Near Abbottstown	
Feb. 24—Joseph Klunk	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 25—John H. Markle	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 25—J. W. Maring	Cumberland	Lightner
Feb. 25—Lawyer Brothers	Union	Basehoar
Feb. 26—H. A. Miller	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Feb. 27—H. B. Jacobs	East Berlin	
Feb. 27—Joseph Sheely	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 27—J. A. H. Currens	Cumberland	Caldwell
Feb. 28—John M. Miller	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Feb. 28—George Strasbaugh	Cumberland	Caldwell
Mar. 1—W. C. Carl	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 1—J. C. Knox	Highland	
Mar. 3—William Arendt	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 3—Charles Starner	Cumberland	
Mar. 3—William F. McGaughey	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 4—W. S. Rittase	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 4—Wm. F. Carbaugh	Highland	Martz
Mar. 4—W. H. Dennis	Tyrone	
Mar. 5—George L. Plank	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 5—Mrs. Wm. Allison	Butler	
Mar. 5—Russell Nunemaker	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 5—C. R. Deardorff	Reading	
Mar. 5—F. S. Coulson	Latimore	
Mar. 6—Stewart Sites	Hamiltonban	Lightner
Mar. 6—N. E. Orndorff	Bonneauville	Thompson
Mar. 6—John E. Diehl	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 6—Curtis Ruth	Hamilton	
Mar. 6—John Bream	Tyrone	
Mar. 6—John W. Benner	Mt. Joy	
Mar. 7—Chas. W. Musselman	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 7—John Tate	Tyrone	Thompson
Mar. 8—Roy Walker	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 8—C. C. Miller	Butler	
Mar. 8—C. R. Strayer	Latimore	
Mar. 10—George Kindig	Union	Thompson
Mar. 10—David Yingling	Cumberland	Lightner
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Mar. 10—J. Harman Bream	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 11—J. A. Harman	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 11—John Albert	Huntington	Slaybaugh
Mar. 12—E. E. Freed	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 12—Thad. Hess	Butler	
Mar. 13—W. E. Golden	Butler	Taylor & Slaybaugh
Mar. 13—Rupp & Eisenhart	Tyrone	Thompson
Mar. 13—George H. Criswell	Reading	
Mar. 14—E. H. Benner	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 14—William Peters	Tyrone	
Mar. 14—Albert A. Miller	Huntington	
Mar. 14—John Crone	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 15—C. R. McCleaf	Cumberland	Lightner
Mar. 15—Charles Yeagy	Huntington	
Mar. 15—Ambrose Wehler	Reading	
Mar. 15—Samuel L. Wisler	Highland	Martz
Mar. 15—C. E. Pitzer	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 17—Edward K. Baughman	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 17—William Cline	Franklin	
Mar. 18—Walter Beamer	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 18—James Fohl	Menallen	Slaybaugh
Mar. 18—Byron Nickey	Reading	
Mar. 18—Susan Shellenberger	Latimore	
Mar. 19—J. H. Hoover	New Oxford	Thompson
Mar. 19—Ira Bream	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
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Mar. 20—W. C. Weigle	Tyrone	Slaybaugh and Deip
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Mar. 21—William Day	Huntington	
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Mar. 22—John Wolf	Straban	Thompson
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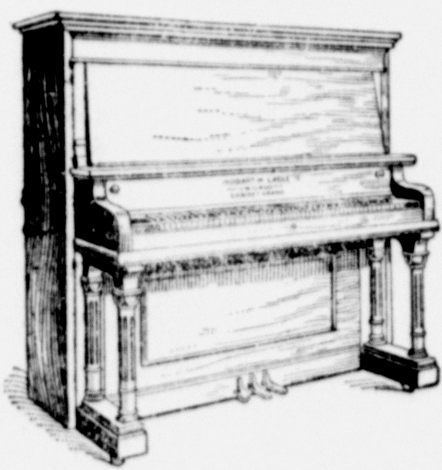
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SUFFRAGISTS BRAVE SNOW

Only Six Reach Ossining on Walking
Trip to Albany.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Lowering clouds, with a hint of snow in the air did not daunt the spirit of the pilgrims of suffrage when they completed here the second day of their two weeks journey to Albany to carry a message to Governor Sulzer on his inauguration day.

"And thence they marched ten paragraphs," laughingly quoted Miss Rosalia G. Jones, commander of the expedition, when she halted it in the public square, her little band of suffragists now reduced to six after a weisely tramp from Irvington.

Mrs. Anna Ross Weeks, of New York, spoke to a crowd in the public square.

"You men will be ashamed of yourselves if you don't vote for woman suffrage," she declared. "We hear a lot of talk about the fair sex, but shouldn't you be called the unfair sex?"

"How about women going to war?" interrupted a male listener.

"When battleships can fire projectiles three miles, being a soldier is not so brave a thing as it used to be," retorted Mrs. Weeks. "And I would be more afraid of a woman who dropped a bomb from an aeroplane than I would of a man."

DYNAMITE DEFENCE SUDDENLY RESTS

Nine Principal Witnesses Were
Not Called.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—There was genuine surprise when the defense in the dynamite trial suddenly closed its evidence without calling nine of the principal defendants to the stand.

These men are among those who had the most significant correspondence with Ryan and McNamara or were most active in the different steps of the conspiracy.

For instance, Tveitmo, Clancy and Moneys, who were active in hiding J. B. McNamara after he blew up the Los Angeles Times building and then got him out of California and also assisted in speeding Mrs. Caplan out of the state to prevent her from being a witness against the Times murderers, were not called to the stand.

Just before court adjourned the district attorney moved that the bond of John T. Butler, of Buffalo, be increased. He said that Butler had stated in the court room that "he wished to God he had stayed in Quebec," as he knew the crime was not extraditable, and for the court's protection the bond ought to be increased.

Judge Anderson increased Butler's bond to \$15,000 and said: "This man swore to what he knew was untrue. He made many conflicting statements, and I believe he committed wilful perjury. I have been on the bench and about court rooms for thirty-four years and I never heard such malicious perjury as has been committed in this case."

BONNIWELL BEGINS CONTEST

Notifies Clerk of House He Will Try
to Unseat Congressman Butler.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charges that the supporters of Thomas S. Butler, successful Republican nominee for election to the house of representatives from the Seventh Pennsylvania district in the Sixty-third congress, committed fraud and perjury and libel in obtaining his election are made by Eugene C. Bonniwell, unsuccessful Democratic candidate.

Mr. Bonniwell filed notice with the clerk of the house that he would seek to have Butler unseated.

Stay Man Who Shot Officer.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 18.—An unidentified colored man, who shot and wounded Patrolman Joseph White, after wrestling a pistol from the officer, was shot to death by a mob.

Worst Blizzard in Ten Years.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18.—Duluth and vicinity are blanketed under one to five feet of snow in the worst blizzard in ten years. The temperature is not low, however.

Dealers Say Large Supply and Ample
Dairy Feed Will Cut Price.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter men who attended the meeting of the Elgin board of trade declared that butter within the next three months will be cheaper than it was a year ago.

It is stated that there is no corner in butter, but that the excess now in storage is due to the fact that more storage companies are making public report of butter in storage than did so a year ago. There is an abundance of feed, which is increasing the production.

Darts From Mother to Death.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 18.—Walking along Third street during the Christmas rush with his mother, Rudolph Kuko, three years old, suddenly loosened his hold on his mother's hand and darted into the street in front of an approaching wagon. The heavy wheels passed over his breast, crushing out his life.

Texas Bank Robbed of \$17,000.

Kyle, Tex., Dec. 18.—Four masked men bound and gagged the watchman at the Kyle State bank, locked him in a box car and escaped with \$17,000.

GETTYSBURG MAKRETS

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New Ear Corn 35
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Hand Packed Bran 1.35
Cotton Seed Meal 1.40
Cotton Seed Meal 1.65
Corn and Oats Chop 32.00
Shoemaker Stock Food	..... 1.50
White Middlings	..... 1.60
Red Middlings	..... 1.50
Timothy Hay	..... .85
Rye Chop	..... 1.70
Baled Straw	..... .65
Plaster	..... \$7.00 per ton
Cement	..... \$1.40 per bbl
Flour	..... \$4.80
Western Flour	..... 6.40
Wheat	..... \$1.10
New Ear Corn	..... .65
Shelled Corn90
New Oats45
Western Oats45

New York Market—Hennery, White
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MAGAZINES

The gift problem is very often satisfactorily settled by subscribing for one of the magazines in which your friend will be interested. Any publication can be subscribed for through us at no extra cost and, in addition to being appreciated at Christmas time, will be a reminder throughout the year of your thought.

BOXED PAPERS

A useful gift is stationery and an attractive one, too, when the paper is prettily boxed. We have a big line of fine papers on sale which we would be glad to show you.

CIGARS

You can't please a man who smokes better than by giving him a box of good cigars at Christmas time. He can't get too many. We have a big assortment of the best makes.

OTHER THINGS

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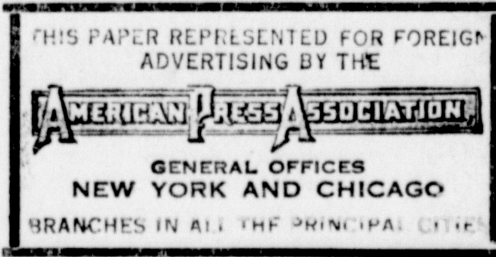
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One _____ x Dollars
Signed _____

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Watch For This

The "Upstreamers" will present the home talent play entitled "Down in Dixie" in Thomas Brothers Hall, Biglerville, January 18, 1913, at 8 P. M.

Further announcement will appear later.

FARMERS INTERESTED

Many Suggestions for Improvement of Farmers' Life.

Adams County farmers are keenly interested in resolutions favoring the bettering of conditions of the farms and of farmers in Pennsylvania which were unanimously adopted Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Committee of the Resources of the Pennsylvania Conservation Association.

These resolutions provided for: The establishment of a country life commission whose purpose it shall be to ascertain what are the state's agricultural resources and how they may be better utilized, the instruction of farmers by county demonstrators, such as is now being done by the United States Department of Agriculture, the planting and breeding of nut trees, such as hickory, walnut and chestnut trees on rocky hillsides not suitable for agricultural purposes, the conservation of the soil, the establishment of rural graded and high schools with adequate space for playgrounds.

The improvement of roads, the improvement of rural credit system, the establishment of a rural constabulary to insure personal safety to the families of farmers, the extension of the postal savings system, through rural carriers, the abolition of the rural tax collector and the establishment of a system of paying taxes direct to the county treasurer, the preservation of all enemies of insects, the enactment of a crop pest law, the prohibition of spraying trees while in bloom, the preservation of insectivorous birds, bees, toads, frogs, snakes and skunks, the establishment of rural co-operative stores where farmers may sell their crops and buy what they need.

COME and get your hair cut before Christmas at H. B. Sefton's barber shop, 35 Baltimore street.—advertisement.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church—The Christmas exercises will be held at this place on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

Mrs. Jacob Myers and daughter, Oma, Mrs. Alex. Worley and son, Paul, and Mrs. Samuel Worley spent the latter part of the week in York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf and son, Ralph, spent Sunday evening with Jonas Wolf and wife.

L. U. Collins is engaged in sawing a tract of timber for Mr. Myers on the Buttonwood stock farm.

Mrs. F. J. Wolf and daughter, Ruth, of near New Oxford, spent Saturday with C. E. Wolf and wife.

The churches through this section are busy rehearsing for their Christmas exercises.

Miss Ethel Wolfert, of Long Branch, N. J., will return to her home the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Miss Rena Collins, of Two Taverns, has secured employment in Littlestown at the silk mill.

Mrs. William Beitler and son, Clare, spent Sunday with Maurice Baker and family.

Mrs. L. U. Collins and Miss Besse Collins spent Saturday in Hanover.

Miss Lizzie Appler spent the past week with Albert Wisler and family, of near Salem Church.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John A. Weigle, late of Arendtsville borough, Adams County, Penna., deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present their accounts, properly authenticated, without delay.

ELLIS WEIGLE
Administrator, Arendtsville, Pa.
Or to William Hersh, Esq., Attorney.

LOST: coach dog. Return to J. O. Rinehart, Liberty street, Gettysburg.—advertisement.

ARCHBOLD NOTES WERE STOLEN

Foraker Gives His Version of How Hearst Got Them.

MORE OFFERED FOR SALE

Declares New York Publisher Paid \$42,000 — Were After 200 Public Men.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Former Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, produced before the senate sub-committee investigating campaign funds, a statement prepared by Gilchrist Stewart purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield, of how Winkfield and Charles Stump took the "Archbold letters" from the Standard Oil offices and sold them to a representative of W. R. Hearst.

"Mr. Hearst said that he did not know how the letters were procured," declared Foraker. "Such a preposterous story as that you might tell to the marines, but to no one else."

Foraker said Stewart in 1908 sent him a newspaper clipping in which W. A. Ulman, "attorney for C. P. Taft," a brother of President Taft, was reported to have consulted with Mr. Hearst about the letters before they were published, and suggested that Ulman, Taft and John T. Cronin, the latter formerly connected politically with Hearst, be called as witnesses.

Foraker declared that about a week ago he had Stewart go to Chicago, where Winkfield was working as a waiter, and ascertain what he knew. Upon the interview, he said, Stewart had based his report. What that report contained Foraker proceeded to detail, declaring that he did not vouch for its accuracy. He added that the committee could call Winkfield.

According to the statement, Winkfield and Stump noticed a newspaper item about the sale of letters and, taking some from the Archbold files, tried to sell them, but failed. Finally they wrote a letter to the New York American making the offer and the next day called up.

They insisted upon talking to Mr. Hearst, but were contented to meet a "representative" in a saloon. As a result of that conference they went the next day to the private editorial office of the New York American, where a man named Eldridge talked to them. They were told that Hearst stated they were performing a great public duty. They talked as to the price with Eldridge, asking \$10,000, but getting a promise of only \$5,000.

The next day, according to the statement, they delivered the letters to Eldridge to be photographed and receive fifty \$100 bills.

The statement declared other letters were wanted and that Winkfield and Stump were given a list of 200 senators, congressmen, judges and governors with the assurance that letters from them to Archbold would be paid for well. For one batch of such letters they are said to have received \$3,000 and for another \$4,000. For the Penrose, Hanna and Foraker letters, the statement said, Eldridge paid them \$7,000.

"Evidently we were the fat cattle," remarked Foraker.

In all, the statement continued, \$34,000 was paid to the two men. For two signatures of Archbold, standing alone, they are said to have been paid \$500. The statement said the signatures were requested of the two men, and that they procured them by having Archbold write his name in an album.

A third man joined Winkfield and Stump, it was said, and the three put a large number of letters in a safety deposit vault.

After 1908 they are represented as having disposed of some Penrose letters to "a representative of Hearst" for \$4,000 and made an offer to sell all their remaining letters for \$20,000. They disposed of a batch for \$3,500 last spring, a grand total of \$42,000, and negotiations have been opened for the sale of others, the statement said.

Both Winkfield and Stump were employed in Archbold's office at the time the letters disappeared. Winkfield, a negro, is a son of Archbold's butler.

Foraker declared the \$50,000 sent him by Archbold was a loan he had requested from several sources to enable him to buy a newspaper.

"No one ever got ahead of Senator Hanna," he added, "and as he wanted the State Journal he got it and I returned the loan."

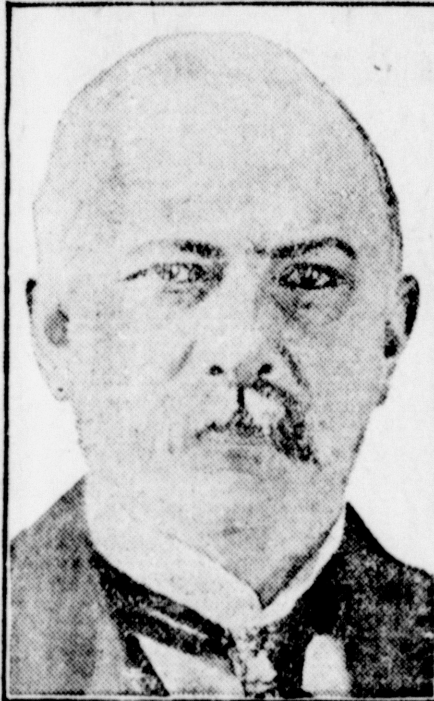
When Foraker ended his testimony the committee adjourned indefinitely, without deciding whether they would call the witnesses Foraker suggested.

Baby Left on Parsonage Steps.
Norristown, Pa., Dec. 19.—A girl baby less than three months' old was found in a basket on the steps in front of the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church. A note was pinned to the baby's clothes addressed to Rev. Thomas R. Beeber, requesting that he use his influence to see that the child is given a good home.

Outlaw in Philippines Killed.
Manila, Dec. 19.—Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief in the Philippines, was killed in a personal encounter with Lieutenant E. H. Johnson, of the Philippine constabulary. Two other outlaws of the same band also were killed by a force of constabulary.

JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

Says Hearst Paid \$42,000 For Archbold Letters.



RAILROAD FIREMEN AGREE TO MEDIATE

Are Willing to Abide by the Erdman Act.

New York, Dec. 25.—President Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, notified the railroad managers of the eastern territory that in preference to a strike vote he was willing to arbitrate under the Erdman act the firemen's demands for increased pay and better working conditions.

He submitted an amended proposition for consideration. President Carter's amended proposition provides for the employment of two firemen upon approximately 2,000 of the largest locomotives in the territory. This materially reduces the number of locomotives upon which two firemen are demanded.

\$7,000,000 FOR GIRL TOILER

Former Maid to Mrs. Charles Vandewater Inherits Great Fortune.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Esther Sleight, a twenty-year-old worker in one of the cigar factories of this town, has come into a fortune of \$7,000,000 by the will of Mrs. Charles Vandewater, of Vancouver, B. C.

The young woman lives with her parents in one of the humblest homes of the city and can barely comprehend her good fortune.

Two years ago she was employed as a maid in an Atlantic City hotel where Mrs. Vandewater stayed. By her kindness to the widow the young woman won her friendship. She never heard of her after her departure from the summer resort until Tuesday, when she received a letter from a Vancouver lawyer informing her of the will of Mrs. Vandewater and asking her to hasten west to claim the estate.

SENDS BROTHER TO JAIL

Reading Alderman Refuses to Allow Relationship to Temper Justice.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 19.—At the police court Alderman Milton C. Kreider, of the Fourth ward, sent his brother Robert to jail for ten days for abusing his family.

The prisoner asked for a light sentence because of their relationship, but the brother declared that he was not entitled to any family consideration. "Christmas in prison will do you good," he said.

Asks \$25,000 Tooth Balm.

New York, Dec. 19.—Norine E. McKee began a suit against Dr. Arthur S. Miller, a dentist at Broadway and One Hundred and Twelfth street, to recover \$25,000 for pain and annoyance alleged to have been suffered while he was treating one of her wisdom teeth.

Will Carleton Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 19.—Will Carleton, widely known as the author of many ballads of farm and city life, died at his home in Brooklyn after a three days' illness of bronchial pneumonia. He had complained of ill health for about a week, but his death was very unexpected.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	38.	Rain.
Atlantic City.....	50.	Cloudy.
Boston.....	42.	Rain.
Buffalo.....	44.	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	30.	Snow.
New Orleans.....	54.	Clear.
New York.....	52.	Foggy.
Philadelphia.....	48.	Rain.
St. Louis.....	30.	Cloudy.
Washington.....	50.	Cloudy.

The Weather.
Rain or snow, followed by clearing, today; fair tomorrow.

RUSSIA DEFENDS BALKAN CLAIMS

Premier Pleads For Peace, But Pledges Faith.

STANDS BY HER ALLIANCE

Servia Is Willing to Let Matter of Outlet on Adriatic Sea to the Great Powers.

London, Dec. 19.—A desire for the preservation of European peace, combined with the determination to defend with the nation's whole strength Russia's vital interests, was the keynote of a speech on Balkan affairs made by Premier Kokovsk in the duma.

M. Kokovskoff paid a tribute to the warlike virtues and the unanimity of the Balkan peoples. He said that as the great Slavonic and orthodox power, Russia could not be indifferent as to "whether or not they obtain better conditions of existence and thus avert dangerous complications in the future."

He continued: "The Russian government is glad it has not had to change its calm attitude. There is no ground for suspecting Russia of selfish designs or of a desire to aggravate conflicts. The fundamental principles which will guide the Russian government when the hour for final decisions has sounded are indicated by our past."

"Faithful to her alliance with France and to her friendly agreements with other great powers, and sure of the latter's support, she sees no use in setting up one group of powers against another."

"The Russian government hopes the united efforts by which the powers are inspired will help them to arrive at an agreement which will reconcile their interests with the just demands of the Balkan states."

"Actuated by the sincere desire to co-operate with all the means in its power, in the preservation of European peace, the Russian government expresses the hope that, with the help of the Almighty, the efforts of the powers will be crowned with success and that events in the future will not harmfully affect the vital interests of Russia which we are called upon to defend with all strength in the name of the honor and dignity of our country."

Servia took an important step in the direction of peace by intimating her willingness to leave the matter of an outlet on the Adriatic sea entirely in the hands of the great European powers.

In announcing the decision of the Servian government, the head of the Servian peace delegation added that Servia's attitude was a perfectly moderate one and that, relying on the justice of her claim and the sympathies of the European governments, she had decided to take the course indicated.

DIES IN FATHER'S ARMS

Miner Is Fatally Crushed by Falling Rock.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 19.—Richard Nye's death in the North Franklin colliery's deepest workings was attended with heroic and pathetic circumstances.

He was working in a mine chamber with his cousin, John Nye. Suddenly a rock weighing 500 pounds fell from the roof, pinning Richard Nye to the floor, one end striking his neck and breaking it.

The edge of the rock scraped his cousin and tore away the pockets of his overalls. He tried the rock from off Richard and was carrying him down an incline to the gangway when the victim exclaimed: "John, you are good to rescue me from my terrible position. I am dying. Send for father."

The father worked in another part of the mine. He hurried to his son's side in the gangway, and after pressing him in his arms and kissing him, offered a prayer as the young miner expired a half mile in the bowels of the earth.

Baron Killed in Motor Wreck.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 19.—Baron Helin van Zuylen van Nyevelt was killed by the overturning of his automobile at Waerloos, near here. Serious injuries were sustained by the two other occupants of the motor car. Mlle. de Bassompierre, lady-in-waiting on Princess Clementine, and Baron Goffinet, who was private secretary to the late King Leopold.

Loses \$20,000 Brooch.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Robert C. McCormick, of New York city, who arrived in Jacksonville, reported the loss of a brooch containing thirty-three diamonds, which was either lost or stolen while Mrs. McCormick was a passenger on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad. The pin is valued at \$30,000.

Favors Pensions For Teachers.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—The teachers' pension law and other legislation favored by the State Teachers' League were favored as amendments to the school code by the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor. The child labor bill was also considered.

WILL RESTRICT IMMIGRATION

House Passes Bill to Exclude All Who Cannot Read.

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 178 to 52 the house passed the Burnett bill excluding from admission to this country all aliens over sixteen years of age, physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language or the language or dialect of some other country.

Government officials say the legislation proposed is the most important affecting immigration that has been passed in many years. It is aimed at persons coming from east, central and southern Europe, the sections that contribute more than any others to the tide of immigration sweeping toward the United States.

READING ON NEW BASIS

2 Per Cent Quarterly Dividend on the Common Stock.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The directors of the Reading company placed the common stock on an 8 per cent basis by declaring a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, an increase of half of one per cent over the last previous dividend.

Coming so soon after the decision of the supreme court on Monday in the anthracite toll road case, in which Reading was the principal defendant, the action caused considerable excitement in the stock market. The stock jumped in a few minutes from 165 to 170.

PREFERENCE PRIMARY FOR POSTMASTERS

Mr. Bristow Introduces Bill in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Bristow, of Kansas, introduced a bill providing for a preference primary for the appointment of postmasters, that would affect the appointment of every postmaster in the United States who receives \$300 or more a year.

Senator Bristow's plan is to hold a nominating election for postmasters hereafter where vacancies occur for the purpose of filling the office by the voice of the people. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast in the nominating district would be appointed by the postmaster general and would serve for a term of five years.

Only after full hearing on written charges could a postmaster be removed, and in such a contingency the postmaster would not be eligible for renomination.

The bill provides that the nominating election may be held at the time of the county, state, local or municipal election held next preceding the expiration of the term of the postmaster at the discretion of the postmaster general.

President Taft nominated Charles C. Craig to be postmaster of Morrill, Neb., because the folk of that town had shown a preference for him at a primary election.

THIEVES GET \$6000

Currency Shipped From New York Sub-Treasury Disappears.

Dennison, O., Dec. 19.—When secret service detectives arrived here it became known that \$6,000 in bills, consigned from the sub-treasury in New York to a bank in Marietta, O., had been stolen from the express office in New Comerstown, near here.

The money was taken to New Comerstown on the Pennsylvania railroad to be transferred to the Cleveland & Marietta railroad. The agent receipted when the money was delivered. It is said to have been taken while he was busy at some task a few hours afterward.

Charged With Burning Children.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 19.—Accused of starting a fire that cremated two of his children, probably fatally burned two others and caused the disappearance of a fifth, Marion Capp, a miner, was arrested near Bonanza. Neighbors said Capp was insane.

Pours Acid In Eye For Lotion.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Miss Anna Condon, a school teacher, probably will be blind because she poured carbolic acid into her eye in mistake for a lotion.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.15@4.30; city mills, fancy, \$5.25@5.50.

RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, \$3.60@3.75.

WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 97¢@98¢.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 56¢@58¢.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 40¢; lower grades, 38¢.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12¢@14¢; old roosters, 11¢@11½¢. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16¢; old roosters, 12½¢; turkeys, 20¢@22¢.

BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 29¢ per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 37¢@41¢; nearby, 34¢; western, 33¢.

POTATOES steady; 70¢@73¢ bush.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE slow; choice, \$9@9.25; prime, \$8.40@9.

SHEEP slow; prime wethers, \$4.35@4.60; culls and common, \$2@2.50; lambs, \$5@8.25; veal calves, \$10.50@11.

HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$7.40@7.50; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7.40@7.45; light Yorkers, \$7.30@7.35; pigs, \$7@7.25; roughs, \$6.50@6.75.

NEWS FROM SANTA

At "THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"

HE has found a great variety of beautiful and handsome presents for all. The place where you will always find the quality of the very best and know that your satisfaction is guaranteed. Below are a few suggestions from Santa:-

FOR BOYS and GIRLS

A nice **rain coat or rain cape.** Lots of boys and girls have written for them.
An **Indian or Cowboy suit,** just the thing to please the boy.
A pretty **coat or suit** of the famous quality, at the "Home of Fine Clothes"

FOR THE LADIES

Beautiful **handkerchiefs,** hundreds of styles to choose from, **5c to \$2.50**
Special ladies' pure linen handkerchief 5c,
Why not a **coat suit or long coat** at a greatly reduced price, as we are cleaning them out, they are all bargains.
Hand bags or pocket books. An immense line of them, something every woman needs.
Kimonos, she will say "it is just the thing she wanted"
Fancy neckwear. This is one of our strong lines. We call special attention to our beautiful line of Robespierre collar.
Furs, Furs. Let us open your eyes, in stylish furs. We cannot be beat. All kinds, Grey, Sable, Lynx, Red Fox and opossum. A special Muff **\$1.25,** this is unequalled.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

FOR HIM—Why not let us suggest an **overcoat, raincoat or suit.**
Then we have the ever appreciated gift which is an **umbrella.** See our great line of these, at all prices, in the new India shape.
Neckties. We have hundreds of them for you to choose from. All in holiday boxes.
What is nicer for the man who travels, than one of our **collar bags or drinking cups.**
Bath robes and smoking jackets in great variety, on which you find our prices the lowest.
Suit cases and hand bags. In this line of leather goods we challenge competition, as you will find us considerably cheaper than elsewhere.
Shoes for all, at all prices.
Underwear, gloves and hosiery for gifts, for all the family.

We ask you to come in and see our display of useful suggestions to Gift Buyers.

Funkhouser & Sachs

"The Home Of Fine Clothes"

MORGAN QUIZZED BY PROBES

Many Billions Controlled by Small Group of Men.

WAY PAVED FOR GRILLING

Morgan's Firm and Seventeen Others Are Interlocked in 134 Corporations Having \$25,325,000,000 Resources.

Washington, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan went on the witness stand before the house "money trust" investigating committee prepared for a grilling examination on the most important phase of the whole inquiry—the "concentration of money and credits."

Mr. Morgan was questioned about his banking firm in New York and its branches in Philadelphia and Paris. His examination was not finished.

Asked for the names of the members of the firm, Morgan furnished the following list: J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, W. P. Hamilton, T. W. Lamont, H. F. Lloyd, J. P. Morgan, Jr., A. A. Newbold, William H. Porter, Charles Steele, E. T. Stotesbury and Temple Bowdoin. He said the same partners were in all the houses.

"Only my desire to keep Mr. Drexel's name in the Philadelphia house prevents all of the houses having the same name," he added.

"Do you do a general banking business in New York?" "We try to." Morgan explained that his firm did not belong to the clearing house, but cleared its own checks over its counter.

"Is there any banking business your firm does not do?" "We do not issue bank notes."

Untermeyer asked whether Morgan's house carried deposits of "interstate corporations." Morgan did not quite understand, but after an explanation said his firm accepted the accounts of any corporation it thought reliable.

"The statement shows," said Untermeyer, "that on Jan. 1, 1912, there were sixty-six accounts of interstate corporations with the firm of Morgan & Co., with aggregate deposits of \$68,113,315.31. On Nov. 1, 1912, there were seventy-eight accounts of interstate corporations, with aggregate deposits of \$81,968,421.47, while the total capital, surplus and bonded debt of these interstate corporations reached the total of \$9,765,825,500."

"Does the statement refer to the source of the information?" asked Lindabury.

"It does not," replied Untermeyer. Then, turning to Morgan, Untermeyer said:

"This statement, Mr. Morgan, does not give the names of the firms depositing with you. I understand that you do not wish to give the names?" "I do not."

Statistics were laid before the probers to show that eighteen financial institutions, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., with 180 members or directors, controlled in fact 746 directorships in 134 corporations with a total capitalization or resources of \$25,325,000,000, distributed as follows: Three hundred and eighty-five directorships in forty-one banks, with \$3,832,000,000 resources and \$2,834,000,000 deposits.

Tables purporting to show that four great life insurance companies—the New York Equitable, Mutual and the Metropolitan—would have, at the present rate of increase, assets totalling \$4,318,000,000 in 1931 were presented to the committee by Lawrence Scudder, the committee's expert. On Dec. 11, 1911, said Mr. Scudder, the total assets of the four companies were \$2,130,000,000, divided as follows: New York Life, \$693,000,000; Mutual Life, \$587,000,000; Equitable Life, \$504,000,000; Metropolitan Life, \$353,000,000. Asked about the deposits carried by these life insurance companies in their principal banks, Scudder gave the average deposits in 1911 for the New York Life as \$6,973,842, while the deposits on Dec. 31 were only \$2,712,422. During 1910 he said the average deposits were \$5,487,299, while Dec. 31 they were \$2,894,745.

For the Mutual Life Mr. Scudder gave these figures: Average, 1911, \$5,311,000; Dec. 31, \$1,376,000. 1910, average \$4,109,000; Dec. 31, \$2,717,000.

For the Equitable Life: 1911, average, \$12,015,000; Dec. 31, \$7,577,000. 1910, average \$6,687,000; Dec. 31, \$6,220,000.

For the Metropolitan Life: 1911, average \$3,928,000; Dec. 31, \$3,573,000; 1910, average \$4,238,000; Dec. 31, \$2,559,000.

Another table "showing affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Co., Guaranty Trust company, Bankers' Trust company, First National bank and National City bank and other corporations through interlocking directorates," set forth that the five "interlocked" institutions controlled 341 directorships in 112 corporations with capital or resources of \$22,245,000,000.

Thirty-one Dead in German Mine. Dortmund, Germany, Dec. 19.—Thirty-one coal miners are believed to have been killed by an explosion of blackdamp in the Achenbach mine. Six bodies have been recovered and twenty-five miners are still missing.

Colonel Goethals Will Accept. Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft has received assurances that Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, will accept the post of governor of the canal zone.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

Financier Who Testified in the Money Probe.



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TAFT TO ACCEPT YALE LAW CHAIR

President to Assume Duties Next Spring.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft has made up his mind to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale and probably will take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

The president was said to have determined upon accepting the Yale professorship for several reasons. He will not be restricted merely to lectures to Yale students, but will be permitted to lecture if he desires in other law schools or upon the platform, or to engage in any other occupation which he sees fit.

If the president had returned to Cincinnati to resume law practice he felt that he would have but little opportunity for practice. He felt that he could not appear in cases before the United States supreme court because he has appointed a majority of its membership. He remembered when he thought of the law that he had named many federal judges in Ohio before whom he might have to argue cases, and he believed that about the only sort of practice which he could take up would be international, and that he regarded as uncertain.

At Yale the president will be in surroundings dear to him and will be in a position to engage in almost any sort of business which he believes an ex-president can fittingly engage. The analogy between the Yale professorship and Grover Cleveland's relation with Princeton appealed to Mr. Taft strongly, and when many of his close friends and advisers wrote to him approving his acceptance of the chair at Yale he decided to take it.

The president expects to spend several weeks after March 4 in Augusta, Ga., where he has many friends and has passed two winter vacations.

CLEVER CHECK SWINDLE

Men Posing as Railroad Employees Multichecked.

New York, Dec. 19.—A clever check swindling scheme, in which practically every one of the 360 odd saloonkeepers of Hoboken contributed nearly \$15,000 to two men who posed as employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad is being investigated by the Hoboken police and Pinkerton detectives.

In addition to Hoboken the swindlers went to Scranton, Pa., and there played the same game. The amount they secured in that city is not known now, but is estimated at \$10,000.

The checks were photographic duplicates of the regular Lackawanna ones. Instead of forging signatures the operators used a photo-engraving process that renders their detection extremely unlikely.

Two Men Killed.

White Haven, Pa., Dec. 19.—Two men, walking on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Bridgeport, near here, were run over and instantly killed. They were Lodo Fly, twenty-five years old, of Bangor, Me., and Frank Smith, twenty-eight years old, whose residence is unknown.

One Held For Black Hand Letters.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Jacob Dunn, one of the three mountaineers charged with having sent threatening letters to President-elect Wilson, was held for the grand jury at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing here. Seely Davenport was discharged and Dunn's bail was reduced from \$2000 to \$1000.

Robber Escapes From Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Chester Yates, serving a twenty-one year sentence in Sing Sing prison for the robbery of Aaron Bancroft, an aged New York broker, was missing from his cell when guards made their rounds. How he made his escape is a mystery.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orner, of Cashtown, Entertain Many Friends.

On Thursday evening Dec. 12th a very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orner, of Cashtown, in honor of Mrs. Orner's birthday. The evening was spent in various games after which they were invited for refreshments. Those present were: Allen Orner and wife, G. W. Biesecker and wife, David Hahn and wife, Calvin Hahn and wife, M. E. Freed and wife, Charles Carbaugh and wife, Frank Hartman and wife, Clarence Gallagher and wife, Mrs. Ellen Minter, Mrs. John Yeaple, Mrs. Arlin Carbaugh, Mrs. Abner Kuhn, Mrs. James Felix, Mrs. Abner Kump, Mrs. Adam Deardorff, Mrs. Edward Hartman, Mrs. McClain Miller, Mrs. Ethel Chronister, Mrs. Ernest Cook, Carroll Cartough, Alverta Gallagher, Verna Orner, Mary Freed, James Orner, Leroy Hartman, Miriam Miller, Mary Hartman, Marian Chronister, Ada Deardorff, Helen Cook, Floyd Kump, Cleo Hossler, Ruth Shultz, Hilda Riggeal, Helen Kump, May Stover, Kathryn Biesecker, Martha Hartman, Merl Shultz, Raymond Hossler, Bruce Gallagher, Hilda Hartman, Kathryn Orner, Ernest Shultz, Alma Henry, Blanche Sheely, Carl Marz, Floyd Hartman, Calvin Musselman, Claire Hartman, Curtis Cullison, Howard Gallagher, Albert Lauer, Emory Baltzley, Dorsey Sowers, Virgie Weikert, Joel McGlaughlin, Paul Kane, Dorsey Martz, Earl Kump, Ornan Robert, Guy Keller, John Baltzley, Clarence Andrew, Sue O'Brien, Ernest Miller, Esther Riggeal, Mann Baltzley, Robert Hahn, Claire Robert, Alda Freed, Myles Biesecker, Ruth Hartman, Wilmer Cullison, Guy Bishop, Clyde Shultz, George Schlosser, George Carbaugh, Allen Carbaugh, Cecil Shultz, Dr. Woomer.

POISON IN ITS AIR.

Java's Valley of Death, Where Life Cannot Exist.

The Valley of Death is on the island of Java. It is the most remarkable natural example of an atmosphere loaded with carbonic acid gas in existence. It has never been fully explored because of the danger of remaining more than a few moments in its poisonous atmosphere.

Approached through an opening between the hills, it is seen to be an oval shaped valley about half a mile across. It is about thirty-five feet deep. The bottom is hard and sandy, without vegetation and strewn with large stones. The surface is covered with the bones of animals, birds and human beings.

Explorers seldom venture beyond the borders, though the deadly air does not immediately affect human beings. This is because the carbonic acid gas, being heavier than the atmosphere, settles to the bottom of the valley. Dogs and fowls thrown into it fall senseless instantly and die in a few minutes. No craters or fissures are visible on the floor of this valley, and it is thought that the openings are near the base of the hills.—Exchange.

Power is a fretful thing and bath its wings always spread for night. Wallace

ONE pound "My Pet" extra fine assorted chocolates, 40 cent quality, special 29 cents. Miller, the cash grocer and confectioner.—advertisement.

DON'T miss E. H. Trostle's big livery sale at Biglerville Saturday.—advertisement.

FOR RENT: desirable room 22x85 feet. Well lighted. Heated if desired. Apply Eckert's Store.—advertisement.

BLUE RIBBON oranges, thin skin, heavy, sweet and juicy. Miller, the cash grocer and confectioner.—advertisement.

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Medical advertising

GOOD ADVICE

Gettysburg Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do? Some Gettysburg people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Gettysburg citizen. Mrs. J. Warren Gilbert, 130 West 11th street, Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I have had no need of Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me some years ago. I suffered terribly from headaches, backaches and dizzy spells, and by disordered kidneys. Nothing brought me relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at People's Drug Store. All my troubles left me after I took this pill." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—take no other.

YOU GET THE CHRISTMAS IDEA AT OUR STORE

COMFORT in ROCKERS

We have the greatest line of Rockers we have ever had. We are selling lots of them and we are going to sell more. Your seeing them will convince you that one of our Rockers is just the thing for a gift.

GIVE YOUR WIFE

or Mother a Hoosier Cabinet, saves miles of steps for her tired feet. A Cabinet fits the space of your kitchen table, and provides a space for everything at your finger's end.



MUSIC CABINET

Just the thing for the daughter. Have a great assortment. We could mention over a hundred different articles which we have right here, that would make a most delightful gift. Come in and see for yourself. You will not be urged to buy.

H. B. BENDER,
The Homefurnisher.

Your Dearest Friend

Wife, Mother or Children

Have frequently importuned you to have a good photograph made. Do you actually know of any present they would appreciate more?

"My most cherished possession is a photograph of Mother" was the expression of a man who chose to give his confidence a short time ago.

We will gladly have your picture ready for CHRISTMAS Day if you arrange for a sitting.

A large number of the best "Thompson" water colors is among our holiday goods and a hundred different styles of picture frames.

We also invite your inspection of a large line of Christmas cards.

W. H. TIPTON.

CHAMBERSBURG STREET

Sewing Machines

As a Christmas gift. What would please mother more than one of our high arm sewing machines. They run so light and are so easy to operate. We have a lot of machines that we are selling at low prices in order to reduce the stock. These machines were bought in quantity to get prices so that we can sell them at these special prices.

CHAS. S. MUMPER & CO.

Centre Square,

Gettysburg.

PUBLIC SALE AT HUNTERSTOWN, ON FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1912

I will sell my last and best load of cows in 1912, at the Thomas Hotel:

17 Head of Fresh Cows

and Close Springers

Every one a good young one. The kind that make milk and butter. Special is the finest young fresh Guernsey cow I ever sold. Come look them over as I will show you some good ones. Also a few young cows that will be fresh next spring. See them.

A Bunch of Bulls, Heifers and Steers

Good stock in good shape. Come early and look them over.

Also a Bunch of Fine Shoats

Sale begins at one o'clock sharp. A credit will be given.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

H. J. MARCH.

MISS ROSALIE JONES.

General of Suffragette March
From New York to Albany.



Photo by American Press Association.

BRYAN AND WILSON TO CONFER SATURDAY

Will Attend Dinner to Governor-
Elect Sulzer in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson and Colonel William J. Bryan are to confer on Friday or Saturday on many subjects which may affect the coming administration at Washington. Colonel Bryan is coming to town to attend the dinner to be given by many notable Democrats to Governor-elect William Sulzer at the Hotel Astor on Saturday evening. The president-elect and Colonel Bryan are to speak at the dinner and Senator J. A. O'Gorman is to preside.

Either before the dinner or immediately after it Wilson and Bryan, it was announced, are to get together and discuss politics and patronage.

Colonel Bryan's intimates in New York said that the Nebraskan much prefers to be either attorney general or secretary of the treasury in Wilson's cabinet and has little liking for the state portfolio.

New York Democrats could not recall, several of them remarked, that Colonel Bryan had sufficient experience in the law to warrant the aspiration to become attorney general of the United States. In fact these Democrats went on to say that Colonel Bryan has not practiced his profession for a long time.

STANDS BY HER HUSBAND

Woman Repeats In Court Vow to Help Confessed Kleptomaniac.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—A confessed kleptomaniac, Harry Van Waringa, tearfully told Judge Porterfield in the criminal court that he was powerless to quit stealing, and the judge ordered the prisoner to the penitentiary to serve eight years for larceny.

Van Waringa, who is well educated, had been in court many times, but always his wife secured his release. Mrs. Van Waringa formerly was secretary to Cornelius Roche, secretary of Missouri. She married Van Waringa after securing his release from the penitentiary and then made this vow, which she reiterated in court:

"As long as there is life in me I will stand by you and attempt to help you. I shall visit you, care for you, pray for you, hope for you, work for you, no matter whether you are in prison or out. I know your weakness and forgive it, for I know you cannot help it."

HEADS SECRET SERVICE

John E. Wilkie Is Succeeded by New York Detective.

Washington, Dec. 18.—William J. Flynn, of New York, was appointed chief of the United States secret service by Secretary MacVeagh, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the customs service.

For many years Flynn has been in charge of the New York division of the secret service. During the early days of Mayor Gaynor's administration he was deputy police commissioner of New York.

Monument For Maine Victims.
Washington, Dec. 18.—A design for a monument to be erected in Havana to the memory of the dead of the United States battleship Maine has been accepted by the government of Cuba, according to information received at the state department. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$20,000 to pay for the construction of the monument.

To Cheer Him.

The wife of his bosom was going to leave him for a fortnight, and Fitz-Tomkins was trying his very best to look sad.

"My dear," he said, choking back a chuckle with his handkerchief and wiping his eyes, "I hardly like to think how I shall miss you. The evenings will be so long and lonely without you. I shall have no one to talk to."

"George," said Mrs. Fitz, surveying him with a marble eye, "I have provided for your comfort in this as in every other way. When you return home you will find dear mother there. She will remain till I come back and keep you company in the evenings, George."

And as the train slowly glided out of the station the guard wondered why Fitz-Tomkins nearly bit him when he insinuated a tip.—London Telegraph.

Report of the condition of the

National Bank of Arendtsville

AT ARENDSVILLE, PA., at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	98,727.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	124.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	356.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	18,713.13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,678.44
Due from approved reserve agents.....	12,017.41
Cheques and other cash items.....	683.88
Notes of other National Banks.....	285.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	30.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	5,875.91
Legal-tender notes.....	600.00 6,335.90

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,270.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	500.00

Total.....108,936.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund and undivided profits.....	8,805.28
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	1,328.43
Individual deposits subject to check.....	21,305.70
Time certificates of deposit.....	86,851.72
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	275.60

Total.....108,936.13

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:

I, L. H. RICE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. RICE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec. 1912.

P. S. Ormer, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 10, 1913.

Correct Attest:
G. F. SMITH,
JAMES C. COLE,
ROBERT H. SHULL,
Directors.

Effective October 27.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

8:41 A. M. Daily Except Sunday for Baltimore, Hanover, York and Intermediate Points.

10:08 A. M. Daily for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and Points West.
1:00 P. M. for York & Intermediate points.
3:20 P. M. Daily for Baltimore, Hanover, York, and Intermediate Points.

5:48 P. M. daily Except Sunday for B. and H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock, Pittsburg and all points west.

Sunday Only
5:40 P. M. for New Oxford, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate stations.

WOOD SALE

On Thursday, the 26th day of December.

The undersigned will sell on the Silas Horner farm along the road leading from Barlow to Hoffman's orphanage, 1-4 mile from the latter place, the following:

Lumber and Wood, 25 cords of Slab Wood, 5000 feet of Falls, 14 acres of Uncut Tree Tops

a large lot of chunks, chips, sawdust and ashes.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, rain or shine. A credit of three months will be given to all purchasers giving their notes with approved security, all sums under \$5 dollars cash. Positively no lumber to be removed until after sale.

H. A. Myers

J. M. Caldwell, auct.

P. A. Miller, clerk.



Start
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Warm

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PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

SLEEPING with the windows open is a "first aid" to health and beauty. But it makes getting up in the morning a chilly ordeal.

With a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater you dress in comfort on the coldest day.

A touch of a match, and the Perfection is aglow in a minute. Later, you can carry it to any other room, and breakfast, read or sew in comfort.

In fact, a Perfection Heater is just as good as a fire, and much cleaner and more convenient.

It is a handsome heater, too. Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection, or write for descriptive catalogue.

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Christmas Gifts

Hats, Caps, Shoes and Rubbers

C. B. Kitzmiller.

Great Biglerville Poultry Show and Apple Exhibit

January 6, 7, 8, 9, 1913.

If you have not received premium catalogue and entry blank, write or call O. C. Rice, secretary.

Adams County People—exhibit your Poultry; don't let all the good premiums go out of the County. Entries positively close Saturday, December 21st.

Be sure your entry blanks are filled out and sent to the secretary by that date; otherwise you cannot exhibit. Last day for entering apples Jan. 1st. Get your entry in early, space is limited.

For any information write or call

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Both Telephones.

Our Holiday Gifts Now on Display

Our store has, in addition to its usual stock, a big assortment of pretty and useful things for the holiday trade, that is unsurpassed in this section. Our store rooms are full to the brim with interesting and appropriate gifts. The prices are right and will meet the wants of all. Among other things are the following:

CHINAWARE
LAMPS
GLASSWARE
CANDIES

UMBRELLAS
FANCY LINENS
HANDKERCHIEFS
NECKWEAR

UNDERWEAR
GLOVES
SWEATER COATS
READY MADE CLOTHING

Fine new line of up-to-date HATS just received.

Shoes At The Old Prices

In spite of general raise in price of 10 per cent, the country over, for shoes you can buy them here at the same old price. Make your selection from any of the famous lines, we carry the "W. W. W." the "Freed" or "Bell's".

KLEPPER'S STORE, Arendtsville, Penna.

H. P. MARK - Arendtsville, Pa. - H. P. MARK

A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The thirtieth anniversary of my being in business will be celebrated with a grand opening of holiday goods on

Saturday, December 7th, 1912

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our store rooms and will be open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of

CHINA and GLASSWARE

Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner sets. Silver knives and forks.

BRIC-A-BRAC

Vases, Candleabra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.

SLEDS and WAGONS

The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders and flexible flyers. Other toys.

FURNITURE

During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$25. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24x30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.

LAMPS

of every style and description.

TOILET SETS

A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.

SWEEPERS

Bissel's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.

PICTURES

We have no competitors in price, for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a reduction of 25 percent on all pictures.

CARPETS

Brussels, Mouquet Axminster, Ingrain and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.

RUGS

A large number of rugs of attractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36x72 for 98c. 30x60 for 89c

OIL STOVES

Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off of a room.

CLOCKS

Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clock from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheaper grades, alarm clocks, etc., for those who want them

Luden Vacuum Cleaner is the best vacuum cleaner we know for the money. It operates by hand and sells for \$20. Our price for it is \$15.00. Ask us to show you how it works.

A Sewing Machine at \$18.00

That Equals Any \$30.00 Machine

Full size high-arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with polished oak fronts and handsome pulls; one of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Should last a lifetime with reasonably careful use. Will do perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thoroughly satisfactory Machine.

We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all the attachments, hemmers, etc., for \$27.00. Guaranteed for 10 years. Fully guaranteed machines as low as \$14.00. They have been handled with success for 20 years.



H. P. MARK,

Arendtsville,

Adams County, Pa.

Are You In Doubt

About the Present
to Give?

A Year's Subscription To

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

--or--

ADAMS COUNTY - NEWS

Will be a daily (or Weekly) reminder of your thoughtfulness. Most everybody gets it now, but they won't object to having a year's subscription paid. Your friends away from home will be especially glad for the home paper.

A neatly printed card as shown on the right will be sent to whom-ever you suggest, on Christmas morning, notifying them of your gift.

M has paid for one year's subscription to The Gettysburg Times, with instructions to send The Times to you, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VILLAGE LIFE IN EGYPT.

Crude Mud Houses, the Roofs of Which Are Garbage Dumps.

Egyptian village life is quaint and interesting, says the Wide World Magazine. The houses are crude, one storied structures of sun baked mud, with possibly a couple of tiny square holes cut in the wall for ventilation.

Each home consists of a single room, absolutely devoid of furniture, one or

two drinking jars and cooking utensils being usually the only articles to be seen. The roofs of these hovels are thatched with cornstalks, and for some unaccountable reason all the household rubbish is dumped on the roof! For this purpose a ladder may frequently be seen reclining against the side of the house. From a distance a village is apt to look like an immense rubbish heap. These primitive erections are inhabited solely by the fella-

hln, as Egyptian peasants are called.

In some of the Arab villages the arrangements for sleeping are even more unconventional. Huge cuplike structures made of mud are built out in the open, away from the houses, and into these the babies are frequently placed during the day, and often the entire family sleep in them at night. The idea is to escape the numerous snakes and scorpions which abound during the great heat of the summer.

H. K. BELNAP.

Chief Inspector Interstate Commerce Commission Probes Wrecks.



Photo by American Press Association

TAFT NOMINATES INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Names Representatives of Labor, Capital and People.

Washington, Dec. 13. — President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of the nine members of the industrial commission created by congress to investigate the relations between labor and capital. The men named were:

Representing the people — Senator George Sutherland, of Utah; George B. Chandler, a member of the Connecticut legislature; Charles Simon Barrett, of Georgia, president of the Farmers' Union.

Representing capital—Frederick A. Delano, of Chicago, president of the Wabash railroad; Adolph Lewisohn, New York, merchant and philanthropist; F. C. Schweitzer, of Missouri, an electrical engineer.

Representing labor—Austin B. Garretson, of Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and James O'Connell, of the District of Columbia, vice president of the same organization.

The commission will choose its own chairman.

GIRL IN BOY'S CLOTHING

Keeps Wilmington Police on the Jump and Evades Arrest.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13.—The police of this city are puzzled over the actions of Sarah Jane Russell, sixteen years old, whose home is believed to be in Harrisburg, Pa.

The girl, attired in boy's clothing, has been dodging about Wilmington since Saturday, and every time the police get close to her she gives them the slip.

Her latest appearance was at the milk house of John H. Talley, in West Eighth street. Talley saw the intruder peeping at him from behind a door, and, suspecting robbery, gave chase. Talley was amazed to see a bunch of golden hair fall from under the cap of the fugitive. The girl has been pursued several times by the police.

Two young men came to Wilmington Saturday night, and at a boarding house at Fifth and Tatnall streets, where the girl stopped one night, said they were from Harrisburg and that the girl had telegraphed them to come for her.

REFUSE 2 FIREMEN DEMAND

Railroad Managers Agree to Allow Some of the Demands.

New York, Dec. 13.—The conference committee representing fifty eastern railroads which is considering the demands for higher pay and better working conditions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, announced that it would reject absolutely the request for two firemen on locomotives of a certain type, but is "prepared to settle the working conditions regarding terminal delay, overtime, terminals, etc., on the same basis as laid down in the award of the recent engineers' arbitration and to consider an increase of existing rates in some instances."

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	38	Cloudy.
Atlantic City....	59	Cloudy.
Boston.....	38	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	46	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	38	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	64	Cloudy.
New York.....	45	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	44	Rain.
St. Louis.....	44	Cloudy.
Washington.....	48	Cloudy.

The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; south winds.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Why the Exhorter Was Silent.

When Senator Mark Smith of Arizona was a boy he lived on a big plantation in Kentucky. It was in slave days, and one of his father's slaves was Uncle Ike, who was the preacher for the place.

Smith's father had built a small church on the corner of the plantation, and Uncle Ike held forth there every Sunday. This was pleasing to Ike, be-



"STOP YOUR LYING, IKE," SAID MARK.

cause it not only gave him a chance to exhort the negroes, but it absolved him from any of the Sunday chores.

One Sunday Mark went out by the barn and found Uncle Ike sitting disconsolately under a tree.

"Look here, Ike," said Mark, "why ain't you down there preaching?"

"Well, Marse Mark," replied Ike, "I ain't goin' to preach to dem niggers no more. They's always fightin' 'mongst themselves, an' I'm sick an' tired an' done quit preachin'."

"Stop your lying, Ike," said Mark.

"You wouldn't quit such a soft snap as that. What's the matter?"

"Well, Marse Mark," Ike replied, "ef you mus' know, dem triffin' niggers don sent me my resignashun."

NEARLY BROKE UP THE PARTY CAUCUS.

Why Congressman Carlin Moved an Adjournment.

Ever since the Democrats of the house caucused on the Underwood wool bill, when the free wool advocates were defeated after a very spirited controversy, Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Underwood have wondered why their friend Representative Charles Carlin of Virginia made a motion to adjourn, which came very near throwing the caucus into chaos. Mr. Carlin explained his action the other day.

"I live in Alexandria, just across the river," said Mr. Carlin, "and the last car for that town leaves Washington at 12:30 at night. It was 12 o'clock, and I had but thirty minutes to get downtown and catch a car. I moved to adjourn. Two seconds later Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood were beating me on the back trying to get me to withdraw my motion. They said if I insisted on my motion I would bust an agreement that had been reached. I withdrew the motion with the understanding that we would quit inside of ten minutes."

"I caught my car," — New York World.

Senator Gore's Sixth Sense.

Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, is wonderful at telling what is going on about him. When he was calling on Governor Wilson at Sea Girt a friend dropped into a porch rocking chair and began talking to him. The senator leaned over and said something in a low voice.

"I beg pardon," asked the other. "I said that you were rocking on my hat," replied the senator.

It was a panama of an unusual variety, and the man had only rocked on the edge of it, so he is still wondering how the senator knew.—New York Evening Post.

The Caddy's Advice.

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, the eastern champion, said at the Cape May Golf club, nodding toward a certain man:

"Yes, he is a very poor player. Even his caddy, for all his liberal tips, scorns him."

"One afternoon he made a wretched fizzle and tore up a sod. Lifting this sod in his hand—it was about a foot square—he said to his caddy ruefully:

"What on earth am I to do with this, John?"

"If I was you," the boy answered, "I'd take it up to the hotel to practice on, sh."—New Orleans Daily States.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, December 21, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit the livery business will sell at Biglerville, Adams county, Pa., his entire stock and all his wagons and harness, also a carload of new buggies and a lot of new harness of different designs viz:

5 head of horses, consisting of a pair of blacks, one a horse, the other a mare, 8 and 9 years old, fearless of all objects and are as pleasant a doubleteam as anyone could wish for both are good single drivers; spotted horse 13 years old, a good, safe all around horse; sorrel mare 9 years old, a good driver, and safe for anyone to drive; black horse 8 years old a good driver and off-side worker, 1 surrey almost new, only used a short time, top spring wagon almost new, only used only a short time.

3 rubber tire buggies, good as new, 1 rubber tire runabout almost new, open spring wagon with platform springs in rear, in good shape, capacity 1500 pounds, top spring wagon in good running order, sewing machine wagon, with top in good condition, 3 seated hack in good order, one Portland sleigh never used, light bob sled and pleasure, sled with two seats, nearly new, wheelbarrow, 3 surrey poles, buggy pole, 2 sets double harness, 1 set almost new, 6 sets single harness, 8 collars, pair check lines, 2 new flynets, new plow line, set surrey harness with hames and collar, 2 storm fronts fit any buggy, lot of gum aprons, stable and buggy blankets, robes, etc.

Also at the same time and place I will sell a carload of new buggies, all styles to please anyone, also a lot of new single and double harness, 10 pound cans axle grease, a lot of 10c cans, new blankets never used, hay by the ton.

Also at the same time and place I will offer my livery stable in Biglerville, near the station. Most suitable place in Biglerville for a livery or sale and exchange stable for 14 horses, water and wash stand in stable. I am going out of the livery business and everything must positively be sold for the high dollar, so come one and all rain or shine for the many bargains. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms by E. H. TROSTLE Slaybaugh and Taylor, aucts.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE MILL, WAREHOUSE AND DWELLING

On Friday, January 3, 1913

The undersigned executors of the estate of F. A. A-sper, deceased, will offer at public sale the following described real estate, on the premises situated at Bendersville station, Adams county, 1 1/2 miles east of the town of Bendersville, on the G. and H. division of the P. & R. railroad, 35 miles south of Harrisburg, 20 miles south of Carlisle and 12 miles north of Gettysburg.

No. 1—Three story brick Flour Mill, with slate roof, dimensions 50x55 ft. run by water power, and is considered best water power in Adams county, with 2 overshot wheels, one for flour and one for chop, the mill is an "eight reduction" capacity 1 barrel per hour, equipped with John L. Noye rolls, Geo. L. Smith purifiers and scalpers, with one run of stones on chop, mill dam is in first-class condition with practically new breast and permits very heavy fall until water reaches mill, the right of way for both mill and dam is deeded, with sufficient ground on each side to permit repairs. This land with land surrounding mill will approximate several acres, condition of building and machinery is first class.

No. 2—Grain elevator, three story weatherboarded structure covered with slate with Fairbank's wagon scales, fertilizer house attached and fine yard, railway siding from P. and R. railway, runs by elevator and is connected to a coal trestle built of stone abutments with heavy stringers and heavy railroad iron, having a capacity of about 200 tons with fine yard attached, both elevator and coal trestle are in first-class condition.

No. 3—Practically new 6 room weatherboarded dwelling house with new stable and wagon shed and other outbuildings, fine double lot, good well of water.

Properties No. 1 and No. 2 are at present time both doing a flourishing business, the mill is run regular on merchant work, all flour is being shipped in carload lots with ample demand for all feed a mill of twice its capacity could manufacture, taken from its door by farmers of the community. The capacity of this mill should be increased and ample wheat can be secured from the farmers to do from a 50 to 75 barrel business. Although its use has never been necessary an auxiliary power in the form of 20 horse Frick steam engine will be sold with the property.

Location of the elevator property makes it the best prospective purchase in Eastern Pennsylvania. It is located in the midst of the great grain, apple and potato belt of the state. No limit can be placed on the volume of business that can be done at this valuable location. Splendid opportunity for the addition of a cold storage plant as well as a lumber yard.

These properties will be offered in the following manner, Nos. 1 and 2 as a whole and separately, to be sold to the best advantage. Property No. 3 will be offered separately.

Terms: One third of purchase price on date of sale, balance may remain in property if so desired for a period of two years.

All inquiries concerning the properties will be answered promptly or prospective purchasers are invited to view the premises prior to date of sale. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

D. C. ASPER, C. F. ASPER, Executors. P. O. Address, Aspers, Adams Co., Pa.

LOST: on Monday, December 16th, a pocket-book, between Gettysburg and Keystone Mills. Reward if returned to Edgar Newman, Route 4, Gettysburg, Pa.—advertisement.

LOST: 5-A horse blanket, white with brown plaid. Lost either in Fairfield or between Fairfield and Gettysburg. Reward if returned to Times office.—advertisement.

C. W. Weaver & Son

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— THE LEADERS —

Read Over This List For A Holiday Gift Suggestion

Comfort at Home For the Men

Smoking or House Coats—\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Double-faced cloths, cut and tailored to fit with comfort, in Brown, Blue, Olive, Oxford, etc.; corded and stitched edges, special values.

Men's Blanket Rovers—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Kenyon make in new style blankets, cord and button closing. Just the thing to wear when sitting before the fire on a cold night, or for those who are called up during the night. A splendid assortment of patterns—if you come soon.

Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts—Faultless make, which means correctness.

Pajamas of Outing Flannel—\$1.00.

Pajamas of Lusterine—\$1.25.

Night Shirts of outing—50c and \$1.00.

Muslin Night Shirts—50 cts.

Men's Shirts—Emperor & Cluett Brands, perfect fitting, coat styles, attached cuffs. White and Fancy, pleated, plain White and Fancy Madras, \$1.00.

The Famous 50c Shirt. Great variety of patterns, coats styles, equals the world's best 50c. Shirt.

Soft Cuff Shirts—50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Men's Working Shirts—Jumbo brand, 50 cts.

Flannel Shirts—All wool, navy, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Cluett Brand Collars, 2 for 25 cts.

MEN'S HALF HOSE

Pure Silk Sox—Black, Tan, and Navy. Special values 50 cts. \$1.00 per pair, 2 pairs boxed.

Lisle and Silk Pleated Sox—same colors and also Fancies, 25 cts. per pair. 3 pair boxed.

Cotton Sox—Black, Tan and colors, 10c and 2 pair for 25c.

Merino and Wool Sox—Natural color, Oxford and Black, 25c.

MEN'S & BOYS' GIFT GLOVES

Allen's Genuine Mocha—Tan and Grey, no wear-out, \$1.50 per pair.

Cape Gloves—Unlined, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Cape Gloves—Vicuna lined, very warm, \$1.00.

Scotch and Wool Knit—Dressy and warm, 8 or 10 styles, 25c and 50c.

Auto Black Leather Gauntlets—handlined, very large, \$1.00.

Auto-leather Palm—Beaver back and gauntlet, very warm, \$1.00.

Boys' Cow Boy Gauntlets—Special quality, 50c.

MEN'S NECK WEAR

A wide assortment specially bought for holiday gifts. Four in Hands, plain and wide ends, Tecks, Etc. Silk Knit and Fancy Silks, 25c and 50c.

Each 50 cent Tie in a handsome Christmas box.

Men's Full Dress Mufflers, 25c and 50c.

Men's Wool Knit Mufflers, 25c and 50c.

MEN WILL APPRECIATE THESE

Shirley and President Suspenders—each handsomely boxed, 25c and 50c.

Men's Pocket Bill Books—Folding bill books with identification cards, or Memo books, with apartments for coin. Several leathers, 50 cts.

Folding Bill Books of Morocco—Fold so that when ready for the pocket takes up little more room than a knife. A novelty, but sensible, 50c.

Common Sense Coin Purses—25c and 50c.

Large Leather Books, 50c and 75c.

Paris Hose Supporters—No metal can touch the leg. 19 cts.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

ONCE people gave to their friends and loved ones at Christmas time gifts that were pretty but of no value whatever, things that were nice to look upon but only in the way after the merriment of the Christmas season had passed. This is all changed now and no one cares to receive a gift that cannot be put to some real use. Right here in our store you can find the things which can be used, the things which will please the eye, and the things which will delight your friends when you present them on Christmas morning.

NECKWEAR

What is more delight and satisfaction to the boy, youth and man than a supply of collars and a collection of pretty neckties? The latest shapes in collars and the prettiest ties in town will be found right here. Full line of cuffs.

STOCKINGS

Nothing is more provoking than to find your socks or stockings in holes just when you are in a hurry to dress. Men's, women's and children's stockings here from which to choose. The kind where holes don't come soon.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Your father, your husband, your brother would delight in a new suit at Christmas time. You can have them pick what they want and then present it to them Christmas morning. The early buyer has an immense stock from which to choose. If your relatives have already bought their fall and winter suits, how about a warm, good looking, handsome overcoat or raincoat. Prices to suit all.

And there are the young boys in the family—the little codgers. Suits and overcoats that will make them glad not only on Christmas day but throughout the entire winter. Come in and let us show them to you.

HATS

Hats and caps, for men, boys and children. Dress hats and hats for everyday. Wouldn't your boy enjoy a good warm hat for the winter school days.

SHIRTS

Dress shirts and working shirts. The men and boys in the family can't have too many of them. Cheap shirts and higher priced ones for dress.

SWEATERS

Just the thing for the man who must be out these winter days and fine for the boys' school wear and winter sports. Pretty shades.

SHOES

Here is the very thing. And we have in our stock shoes for men, for boys, for women, for girls and for children of all ages. We have the Ralston and Fellowcraft shoes for men—the best shoes sold in Gettysburg. We have fine shoes for women—none better sold in Adams County. We have shoes at lower prices for those who want to pay less and still get good goods. Boys and girls will find here just what they have been thinking about for dress and everyday wear and if it's the little children your thinking about, why, we have shoes for them too.

And what would be wrong with a pair of arctics for the man who has heavy outdoor work; or with rubbers for every member of the family. We have what you want. Come in.

GLOVES

No matter what you buy for the various members of the family you will fail to hit the mark unless gloves are in the list. Kid gloves for dress, woolen gloves for everyday wear and canvas gloves for rough work. Prices to suit all.

OTHER USEFUL ARTICLES

Bedroom slippers come in fine during the winter months. Pretty handkerchiefs make fine gifts. Umbrellas are always acceptable. Good and comfortable knit mufflers. Many other things.

Corner Square and
Carlisle Street.

O. H. LESTZ

Gettysburg,
Pa.

A LIST OF PRACTICAL

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Any article subject to exchange.

Store open evenings until 8.

Saturday Nights and Christmas Week 9 o'clock.



For Men



Neckwear

An immense line at 25 and 50 cents. Every 50 cent tie in a beautiful box.

Mufflers

Of Wool and Cotton with a snap button in front, at 25 and 50 cts.

Silk Mufflers

Folded or open, from 50 cts. to \$5.00.

Collar Bags

Of Leather, from 50 cts. to \$3.00

Suspenders

At 50 cts. in single boxes

Gloves

Of every kind from the cheapest heavy work glove to the fine dress kid glove, or the most expensive genuine fur gloves

Handkerchief Wallets

Of Leather, with three handkerchiefs for \$1.00.

Coat Sweaters

From 50 cts. to \$6.00.

Suit Cases and Bags

An extensive line of imitation or genuine leather.

Fur Collars

For the man who does winter driving.

Pajamas and Night Robes

A good assortment,

Rain Coats

At \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Handkerchiefs

Cotton, Linen or Silk.

Complete lines of

Pocket Books
Shirts
Hats
Cuff Links
Overgaiters
Arctics
Belts
Collars

Umbrellas
Underwear
Stick Pins
Shoes
Indian Moccasins
Boots
Rubbers
Cuffs

Hosiery

For Ladies

The ever practical gift—SHOES—subject to exchange for anything else in the store—House Slippers and Shoes of Kid or Felt and Indian Moccasins. Rubber Shoes and Boots, Overgaiters, Sweaters, 50 cts. to \$6. Silk and Wool Mufflers.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Hockey Caps 25 and 50 cts., Caps with ear protectors. Wool and Leather Gloves, High Top Shoes, Sweaters various colors from 50c to \$1.50. Canvas Leggings, Neckties, Rubber Boots, High School Pennants, Mittens, House Slippers of Felt or Leather and Indian Moccasins.

Eckert's Store, "ON THE SQUARE"

SINCE 1885

The Two Ollies

Suggest the following useful articles for Christmas Gifts for man woman and child.

Carving Sets, Cutlery of all kinds; Bissels Carpet Sweepers; Clothes Wringers; Numerous Styles of Washing Machines; Food Choppers; Meat Grinders; Lard Presses; Wear Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensils; Safety Razors; Pocket Knives; Scissors; Tools of all kinds,

Express Wagons; Tricycles; Sleds and Skates; Automobile Robes; Horse Blankets; Buggy Storm Fronts; All kinds of Harness.

Just received another big shipment of beautiful Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.

All of the above articles sold at extremely low prices.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Adams County Hardware Company

COMING EVENTS

Coming Entertainments and Happenings in Gettysburg.

Dec. 19—First District S. S. convention. St. James church.
Dec. 20—Visitors' Day in public

schools of the town.

Jan. 3, 4—Farmers' Institute sessions. County Court House.
Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley College gymnasium.
Jan. 14—Lecture. General W. P. Hall. Brua Chapel.

Jan. 14—Home talent musical show. Wizard Theatre.

Jan. 16—College Y. M. C. A. play. Brua Chapel.

Jan. 17—Basket Ball. Albright College gymnasium.

IF you are looking for good sweet oranges try "Blue Ribbon" oranges. Miller, the cash grocer and confectioner.—advertisement.

FOR SALE: Royal Standard typewriter, good as new. Inquire of J. A. Knouse, Arendtsville.—advertisement.

HAVE your face looking nice before Christmas by getting a face massage at H. B. Sefton's barber shop, 35 Baltimore street.—advertisement.

A Columbia Cuff-turn shirt makes a handsome Christmas gift for a gentleman. Will M. Seligman.—advertisement.

FOR SALE or rent: because of ill health Simon P. Stover, offers his farm for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1913. This farm is 1-4 mile east of McKnightstown, along the Chambersburg pike. The land is in a high state of cultivation. Apply to Simon P. Stover, Tillie, Pa., or Dr. J. G. Stover, Bendersville, Pa.—advertisement.